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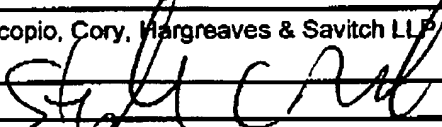
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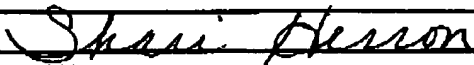
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GROUT**

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In response to the Official Action mailed July 13, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified case is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks, where:

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